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## Mrs. P. G. Tyler to Mr. Meredith (6 October 1962)

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*Answered*  
*11/28/62*

c/o American Express,  
Connaught Rd., Hongkong.

October 6, '62

Dear Mr. Meredith,

This is just a short note of encouragement, and sympathy - for whatever it's worth.

Long after the headlines about you and this whole sad affair have faded away, you'll still be at the University (I presume, anyway) and having to deal with the same situation, as you are now, only then it will be silent and going on under still waters. You've got a hard row to hoe, and I just hope you'll stick it out and manage not to become totally sick and hateful..... As you well realize, I am sure, you are winning another bit of the battle against this wild, sick prejudice - and what you go through is not "in vain".

After all your years in the Army, I'm sure you know how to fight and last through all kinds of pressure..... the fact that you did serve so long in the U.S. Army makes it especially sad that you should be treated in this manner by ~~these people~~ people of the same country you fought for. I earnestly hope this hateful period does not turn you against America. <sup>— nor against Whites as a mass —</sup> This kind of thing is a disease of our human race - dislike, mistrust, etc. for a different race or ethnic group - not a sickness confined merely to America.

I see I wound up preaching more than anything else ---- all I meant to do is send you sincere compliments on your courage, and sincere wishes for your eventual success ....

Mrs. P. G. Tyler

*Pamela S. Tyler*



BY AIR MAIL  
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